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VOL. XIII.

HELLO!



WARREN & DURFEE
Have the following described
LOTS
IN
Rolling Mill Additions
FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on
Chisholm street.
Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2,
block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldo-
rado street.
Also two lots on East North, and two
lots on East William street, in block 2,
4th addition.
March 14—dtf.

AYER'S
Hair Vigor

restores, with the gloss and freshness
of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich
brown color, or deep black, as may be desired.
By its use light or red hair may be darkened,
thin hair thickened, and baldness often
checked, falling off of the hair, and stimulates
new hair to grow, and cures scurf and dandruff, and
helps nearly every disease peculiar to the
scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the
Vigor is unequalled; it contains neither oil
nor dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and
silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate,
agreeable, and lasting perfume.

Mrs. C. P. BREWER writes from *Providence, R. I.*: "Last fall my hair became
nearly bald, and I used part of a bottle of
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the
falling off, and caused new hair to grow. I
have now a full head of hair growing vigor-
ously, and am convinced that but one bottle
will do the same for you. I have had
no trouble, nor does the hair soft, glossy, and
silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate,
agreeable, and lasting perfume."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the *McArthur
(Ohio) Enquirer*, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
is a most excellent article, and I can vouch
for its efficacy. I have used AYER'S HAIR
VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain
an appearance of youthfulness, and a vigorous
and healthy condition, which has been
a source of much pleasure. Not within my
knowledge has the preparation ever failed
to give entire satisfaction."

Mrs. ANNE FAIRBAIRN, keeper of the
celebrated "Dovecote" of Scottish
Yarn, writes from *Boston, Mass.*, Feb. 6,
1884: "Ever since my hair began to give off
very evidence of the change of season, I have
used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which has
done me great service. It has stopped the
falling off, and caused new growth to
commence, and in about a month my hair
was completely renewed, and is now as good
as before it fell. I regularly used one bottle
before the winter, but now use it occasionally as
I entirely hold it up."

Mrs. O. A. DUNSTRELL, writing from *Elm
St., Charlotte, N. C.*, says: "I used
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, about two-thirds of my hair
came off. It thinned very rapidly, and was
fast growing again, but did not fill in. I
then stopped using it, and a new growth
commenced, and in about a month my hair
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We have hundreds of similar testimonial
to the efficacy of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It
needs but a trial to convince the most skeptical
of its value.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.

CHEMISTS HAVE ALWAYS FOUND

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM'S
BAKING POWDER**

The Most Perfect Made.

A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER.

There is no stronger, none so pure
and wholesome. Contains no Alum or
Ammonia.

Has been used for years in a million homes.

Its great strength makes it the cheapest.

Its perfect purity the healthiest.

Its taste most delicious. Prove it by the

only true test.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

MANUFACTURED BY

STEELE & PRICE,

Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

Manufacturers Capital Test Cream, Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes.

WE MAKE NO SECOND GRADE GOODS.

BOYS, BOYS.

Tell your father or mother to buy your

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House. They sell the best suits for the

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ce of tailoring material and labor; ample

time to be furnished by the bidder; said im-

provement to be made according to the bid;

the same will receive the right to reject any

and all bids.

U. M. DUCREE, City Clerk.

May 10—dtf.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

For a long time I have been

desirous of finding a suitable

place to sell my old reliable

Clothing House, corner Old Square.

W. A. BURRIS, the deaderator, has a

natural hand, styled Wall-paper at his

shop, No. 210 North Main street. Give

him a call and your price.

March 22—dtf.

BASSE BALL.

With every boy's or child's suit we pro-

vide the purchaser with a bat, ball and

cap. Flory's One Price Clothing House.

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GORIN, DAWSON & CO.,

HANKIES,

And doilies, etc.

Domestic and Foreign Exchange.

104 Main Street and 105 Merchant St.

Overalls.

Send us your orders forwarded for estimation

and we will give you a free price.

Hannibal Park Bank.

New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago,

Memphis, Louisville, etc.

And doilies, etc.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

GEORGE LAUX, Proprietor.

Books and all kinds of Stationery, Books,

etc.

GRANULAR LIDS.

ritis, Amaraosis, Near-sight

and all serpentine, painful and chronic

diseases of the Eye cured without pain.

For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

John H. Newell.

If you want a first-class meal for 25cts.

go to the Park Hotel.

Long Suffering Bruin.

In the fall of 1879 Jacob Ehrout, a
hunter and trapper set a trap for a
bear near a large swamp among the
logging camps of this county, and a
few months after Gregg's settlement.
Bruin were unusually plenty in the
woods that year, and one of immense
size had been seen several times in the
neighborhood of the swamp, but it had
eluded all efforts of hunters to capture it.

The trap mentioned was set for the
special purpose of ensaring this bear.
In setting a bear-trap a triangular pen
is constructed out of small logs or saplings.
It is a ponderous steel affair with sharp
toothed jaws, is set. From it a chain
extends to the outside of the pen and
is fastened to a heavy piece of timber.
The trap is placed so that if a bear enters
to secure the meat or honey which it
is placed in the pen to attract him he
can not avoid snapping on the pan of
the trap, the jaws of which instantly
snap shut, sinking their teeth deep
into the flesh of the bear's paw. The
bear's efforts to escape with the trap is
prevented by the timber to which it is
chained, which becomes interlocked in
the trunks of trees and holds Bruin captive.

It happens once in a great while
that the bear succeeds in dragging the
trap and timber for miles, but they so
retard his progress that the trapper
finds no difficulty in coming up with
him and ending his misery with a rifle-
ball. It is not an infrequent occurrence
for a bear to obtain his freedom by tearing
off the imprisoned paws and leaving
it in the trap, and many old hunters
affirm that bears have been known to
deliberately gnaw off an imprisoned
paw and make their escape. This is
what the trapper Ehrout claims the
bear did which he set the trap for.
He referred to above, for whom he visited the
pen next morning found the trap on
the outside, and fast between its teeth
the largest bear-paw he had ever seen.
It was one of the fore-paws.

The bear could be tracked by the blood
from its maimed leg for a mile, where
it entered the swamp, which was so
dense that no man could enter. Dogs
were sent in, and from the fact that
some of them never came back others
returned with torn flesh, it was
surmised that the bear had been over-
taken by them, but could not be over-
come. Nothing more was seen or heard
of the brute, and it was the opinion that
it had probably received injuries from
which it died.

In the present season a party of
Philadelphia gentlemen were trouting-fish-
ing in the vicinity of the settlement, and one
of them reported having seen a
very large bear cross the creek not far
from their camp, and that when it
climbed out of the stream on the other
side it limped as if it had been injured.
A hunt was organized, but, although it
lasted three days, the bear was not
found. Two smaller ones were killed
near the head-waters of the creek, one
of which killed the dog of a hunter
named Haynes, and forced the hunter
himself to a hand-to-hand fight before
it received its death-wound. About
three days ago sheep, a pig and a
cow belonging to residents of the settle-
ment disappeared from the inclosure,
and a few days afterward some children
returning from school saw a large bear
cross the road within a quarter of a
mile of the school-house. They re-
ported that it was very large and only
had three legs. No doubt was felt that
the bear had made the inclosure on the
pastures and pig-stiles of the settle-
ment, but an extended hunt failed to
bring Bruin down, although its trail
was remarkable if he had only the three
legs he was reported to have. Wing and
Strang sprang over the fence, and made
haste to head Bruin off. Haynes followed
the bear, which scaled the fence only to
meet the other two men on the other
side. They both fired, and the bear fell to
the ground again. Once more he regained his feet, and, finding
himself brought to bay, raised on his
hunches and rushed at once upon Wing and Strang. A ball from Haynes'
rifle stopped the huge brute again, how-
ever, and he fell on the ground unable
to rise. Another bullet, which had sent
through his heart, ended his career.

The noise of the rifles gave the signal for
other waders and to the entire settle-
ment, and every man, woman and
child had gathered around the prostrate
bear when it was dead. The rejoicing
was great. The bear had apparently been
dead a long time. The general belief
is that the bear was the one which es-
caped from Ehrout's trap in 1879, and
which, after wandering about the country,
had returned to his old haunts. The
carcass weighed over four hundred
pounds.—*La Porte Cor., N. Y.* Times.

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THE "DIANA," THE MOST COMPLETE GUN FOR THE MONEY.

REMININGTON, WINCHESTER, BALLARD, EVANS, &c.

at bottom prices.

RIFLES—REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, BALLARD, EVANS, &c.

WE MAKE ALL SIZES.

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12-inch

Our 10 and 12-inch cannot be beat. Come to our

shop and see them.

BY TELEGRAPH

POLITICAL NEWS.

Gathering of the Chaps in "My Maryland" for the Convention To-morrow.

Kansas Republicans in Convention Show a Decided Majority for the Plumed Knight

Massachusetts Democrats Try Their Hand at the Wheel To-day

Maryland Republicans

BALTIMORE, Md., April 2.—The Republican State Convention meets to-morrow. A large number of delegates from remote corners in Eastern and Southern Maryland are on their way thither. The probabilities are that the convention will be the scene of an exciting contest between the Blaine and Arthur elements. The Arthur men for the last two or three days have been work hard to effect a combination which will prevent the convention in instituting for Blaine and securing the defeat of Willard. Warburton of Carroll county and Post most ardently of this city who voted for Arthur in four out of ten of his cards, they claim to have at complete odds. Warburton is positive the convention will institute for Blaine if they do not. It will be due to the weak and wavering course of Postmaster Murch, and he will be defeated by the strident Blaine men who continue in his vacillating line of conduct over the tariff resolutions there will be no peace in the eight of the nine eastern shore counties and ten or eleven western shore have instructed for Blaine. If the instructions given to delegates from these counties are obeyed, the resolutions will go through by a good majority. On the other hand, officers who have gotten into the convention on the popular Blaine side now fear he cannot be nominated and want to go unimpaired by instructions and free to vote for the winning man.

Indiana Republicans

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2.—The Repub-

lican State Convention assembled yester-

day at 1 p.m. to elect four delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago. Judge David Kelso was temporary chairman. After the appoint-

ment of the usual committees the con-

vention adjourned to meet at 7 p.m.

Upon reassembling the committee on

credentials made a report, which was

adopted. The committee on permanent

organization reported a quorum.

P. B. Thompson, assistant secretary,

Wm. H. Hinsdale, state auditor.

Upon the election of the captain John

and an eloquent speech in vindica-

tion of republican principles and for his

merit in the party in the State and Na-

tion a vote was taken approving the pro-

posed resolution as follows: Blaine, 202

in 45; Edmunds, 17; Arthur, 6

and nothing.

The convention received unanimous

ratification and proceeding to vote,

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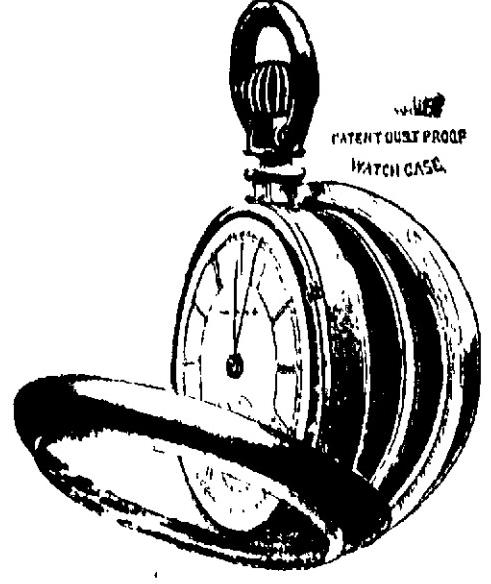
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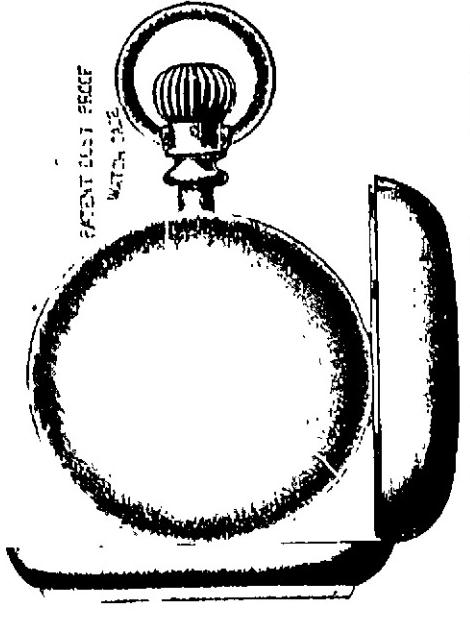
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Every one should see our Patent Dust-Proof Watch Case!

It is the most practical thing yet made to insure a watch against dust. It cost you no more than the ordinary cases.

We will take pleasure in showing it.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
Leading Jewelers.



Order Your Bread PIES AND CAKES, BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED
WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER, 211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

April 15, 1884—d&wtf

BEANS! BEANS!! GUESS!! GUESS!!

We to day place on exhibition at our store a glass globe filled with beans, and to the end user making the best guess at the number of beans he will get the offer the following prizes:

BEST GUESS.

1 No 38 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.
SECOND BEST GUESS.

1 No. 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.

1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.

1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The person committing that seals the globe will award the prizes; we have nothing to do with the counting. Rent the certificate of the committee:

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, in exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehant, this city, have entirely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.

D. S. Shulhaber, of D. S. Shulhaber & Co., Millers.
Geo. Powers, of Ureman, Hays, Boots and Shoes.

F. L. Hays, of F. L. Hays & Co., Dry Goods.

Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1884.

Booths the above instrument to trade with us, we offer you good goods at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment in stock in the country. Give us a call.

FERGUSON & DILLEHANT, 125 North Water Street.

April 1, 1884—d&wtf

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Are offering Special and Unprecedented Bargains
in a new line of

Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

Just received from the factory in Rochester, N. Y. The best goods and the lowest prices ever offered in this city. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main St., Powers' Block.

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TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	\$5.00
Six Months,	3.50
Three Months,"	1.50

The above out represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
April 3-dtf

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is \$2.50 a dozen, or \$1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Last day of April.

TRANSIENT'S ball to-night.

The May Festival to-morrow night at the tabernacle.

Day stove wood at George Ehrhart's, 117 Elm

See Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper, right.

Mr. O. E. Courts is having the old Townbridge lot filled up "to grade."

See Mr. and Mrs. Micawber and the twins at the tabernacle, May 1st, 125-6t

It costs about \$10 to commence a civil suit in the circuit court, provided there is not a hundred or more defendants to whom the plaintiff shall give notice.

Sam Linn, 130 North Water street—machines turned shirts, 10 cents; collars 3 cents; cuffs 5 cents per pair, 11-12t

EDWARD TYLER is having his residence repainted, and so is Mr. Frank Montgomery, a block north.

E. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal.

DEALER in now without a suitable hall in which to give a public ball. The tabernacle might be utilized.

SPENCER'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE.

Mr. E. C. Bersie has been busy this week blowing up over 100 stamps with Hercules giant powder, on a farm east of the city.

Pearlware, wedges, &c., supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Bremer.

Business always ready at Moore & Nickel's Restaurant, two doors north of Cheap Charley's. Everything 28-31w

PLAY Hallard at J. R. Haworth's cool parlor, opposite Opera House. Four excellent tables, new cues and new balls. Choice brands of cigars on sale. 30-31w

DRY CORD wood at George Ehrhart's, 117 Elm

THEATRE was quite an excitement at Raymond Monday, caused by the discovery of a 4 1/2 foot vein of coal at a depth of 132 feet. The coal is of the best quality. The company expects to commence the work of sinking a shaft soon.

ALWAYS call for Schrodter's Bohemian, and you will get the very best nickel cigars.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS.

March 11th

THE new swell front frame dwelling to be erected at once on East Eldorado street by Messrs. Dolson and Shoemaker will have three separate residence departments. Each section will be rented at \$25 to \$35 month.

THE Leno Fisherman and his fish pond, at the May Festival of the High School Alumni, May 1st, 125-6t

THE case of The People vs. John McAnally was to have been investigated in Justice Lowry's court to day, but the examination was postponed until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, because of the absence of the attorneys.

BARGAINS in elegant Haines Brothers pianos may be had at C. B. Prescott's popular music parlor in opera block.

ALMOR INFORMS us that he will not go to Texas, but in company with Phil Eliez will open a meat market in his present location May, if the council fails to grant saloon license.

INTERESTED SUBSCRIBERS, April 29th.

THE funeral of the late Hobart Green took place from the residence of his father, James E. Green, last evening. The services were conducted by Rev. S. D. Townsend, of the House of Prayer, and the remains were laid at rest in Greenwood cemetery. Deceased was 21 years old. He was drowned Sunday near Emporia, Kansas.

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